

CONGRESS RE-OPENED WITH MRS. FELTON WAIT- ING IN VAIN TO GET IN

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WILL TAKE UP HER APPLICATION TO-MORROW

**Both Branches of Con-
gress, Adjourned Soon,
Out of Respect To
the Memory of Senator
Watson of Georgia and
Representative Nolan of
California**

Washington, D. C., Nov. 20.—Capitol Hill today was a scene of unusual activity. The Senate and House of Representatives convened at noon to-day for the special session of two weeks, called by President Harding for consideration of the administration ship subsidy bill upon which he is expected to address a joint session to-morrow.

In both Senate and House the gavel beginning the new session dropped a few minutes after 12 o'clock, and then in both chambers there followed the usual formalities which attend the turning over of a new page in congressional history. The program on both sides was so arranged as to permit adjournment after these ceremonies until to-morrow as a mark of respect for the late Senator Watson of Georgia and the late Representative Nolan of California.

From a place in the rear of the seats on the Democratic side of the chamber the 87-year-old "grand old woman of Georgia" peered through her spectacles upon the opening formalities of the special session and then without a mention of her name having gone into the Senate record saw an adjournment taken until to-morrow as a mark of respect for the late Senator Watson, to whose place she had been appointed by Governor Hardwick.

Several times during her vigil in the Senate chamber Mrs. Felton was cheered from the gallery. There was an hour and a half before the Senate convened when former Senator Smith of Georgia escorted her down the aisle and introduced her to Mr. Coolidge. The galleries, filled mostly with women, applauded.

The Senate was in session only 13 minutes, adjourning without giving an opportunity to Mrs. W. H. Felton of Georgia or any other new senators to take the oath of office.

Just before the Senate convened, there was applause when Senator-elect Bayard, Democrat, Delaware, entered the chamber. There was another salvo for Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, veteran Republican leader, who was re-elected as senator for Senator LaFollette, Republican, Wisconsin.

GEORGIA WOMAN

WAITED IN VAIN

While Senate Managers Scratched Their Heads Over Problem Whether to Let Her Be Senator for a Day.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 20.—Mrs. W. H. Felton of Georgia waited in vain for an hour and a half in the Senate chamber to-day to learn whether Senate leaders would permit her to take her seat as the first woman senator in view of the recent election of Walter F. George as her successor. After much scratching of heads over the problem, the Senate managers decided to let a decision await until to-morrow.

WANT REFUGEES ADMITTED.

And Ask for Special Favor to Greeks and Armenians.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 20.—President Harding was asked in a message to-day from the administrative committee of the federal council of churches of Christ in America to recommend to Congress such special amendment of the restrictive immigration law as will permit temporary entry into this country of Greek and Armenian refugees from the scene of war operations in the Near East. Pointing out that the immigration quotas applying to both these nationalities have been filled for the current year the committee urges that Greeks and Armenians now held at the Ellis Island station and other "refugees" be given the opportunity of admission for a limited time.

FOOD PRICES INCREASE.

Two Per Cent Gain at Retail in 51 Cities.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 20.—An indicated increase of two per cent in the retail cost of food to the average family in the United States during the month ending Oct. 15 was reported to-day by the bureau of labor statistics of the department of agriculture, based on the prices of 43 articles in 51 cities.

By cities, San Francisco led with an increase of six per cent, while Boston, Los Angeles and Philadelphia showed three per cent. No city reported a decrease, but the increase in a number, including Chicago, Indianapolis and Milwaukee was less than one-half of one per cent.

PACIFIC COASTERS REJOICE TO RELATE

That the Reported Visitation of Earthquake and Tidal Wave Was a Myth.

San Francisco, Nov. 20.—Lost, strayed or stolen, somewhere in the Pacific ocean, one earthquake and one tidal wave.

Over the seas and through the ether, phantom messages telling of an earthquake and tidal wave at Hilo on another island in the Hawaiian group, were bruited about the world for an hour or more last night, causing excitement in newspaper and radio offices and sending reporters scurrying in search of seismographs and their keepers. The rumor struck Callao, Peru, Chile, and trickled up the cables to New York. The San Diego navy radio station picked it up. A newspaper wireless set in San Francisco caught the message at the same time, in fact within a few minutes everybody knew about the earthquake, except Hilo.

Honolulu expressed surprise. Urgent cablegrams and radio flew between Hawaii and the mainland. Radio operators tried vainly to reach Hilo. That station with which there is no regular communication on Sunday remained silent.

Then near midnight, a station here overheard a commercial wireless operator in Honolulu telling a ship in those waters about the report and adding the information that he had been in communication with Hilo an hour and twenty minutes later than the report had been picked up on the mainland and that Hilo had said everything there was all right.

So somewhere in space roam the uncaptured vibrations of a purported geological phenomenon.

Honolulu, Nov. 20.—Reports of an earthquake and tidal wave at Hilo on another island in the Hawaiian group, picked up by mainland wireless stations last night, were discredited there. No earth shock has been felt in this city. There is no direct communication with Hilo on Sunday as the wireless station there is closed on that day.

SENSATIONAL CHARGE.

That Gov. Robertson Freed Murder Convict to Kill Prosecutor.

Oklmulgee, Okla., Nov. 20. (By the Associated Press).—Another chapter in the prosecution of the bribery case against Governor J. B. A. Robertson is being written in court here to-day. District Judge Thomas A. Edwards is hearing County Attorney James Hepburn's motion to set aside the change of venue granted Friday by District Judge Lucian B. Wright.

The county attorney in his petition to set aside the change of venue makes the sensational charge that Governor Robertson recently freed a murder convict from the state penitentiary to attend the governor's trial and "kill the county attorney of Okmulgee county" and he asks that if a change of venue is granted, the case be set for trial at some point where the life of the county attorney "can and will be protected."

Hepburn also charges that Judge Wright was not qualified to hear the change of venue motion because of alleged collusion with the governor, and because of an alleged bribe which he states the judge has been accused of taking to settle a case.

Governor Robertson yesterday hotly denied the accusation of Hepburn's petition. He termed the allegation that he freed a prisoner to "kill the county attorney" as a dastardly lie.

NEAR EAST PEACE CONFERENCE OPENS

President Haab of Switzerland Read Welcoming Address and Lord Curzon Responded.

Lausanne, Nov. 20. (By the Associated Press).—The Near East peace conference here was formally opened at 3:25 o'clock this afternoon. President Haab of Switzerland, the presiding officer, reading his welcoming address, to which Lord Curzon, the British foreign secretary, replied.

IN BEHALF OF CHILDREN.

Move Made to Quash Proceedings Against Him.

Dublin, Nov. 20. (By the Associated Press).—The Irish Times to-day says a writ has been issued from the chancery office on behalf of Erskine Childers, leading lieutenant of Eamon De Valera, with a view to quashing the proceedings of the military court which tried him on the charge of illegally possessing arms.

Erskine Childers, long a war supporter of the Irish republican cause, was arrested in Wicklow Nov. 10, and taken to the Portlough barracks in Dublin. Friday he was placed on trial before a military court and it was announced Saturday that the trial had been concluded.

The finding of the court, however, was not made public.

A Dublin dispatch Saturday night said Childers' conviction was regarded as a certainty, but that it was thought a death sentence would be commuted by Minister of Defense Mulcahy to one of penal servitude.

Trial of Greek Ex-Cabinet Ministers Halted.

Athens, Nov. 20. (By the Associated Press).—The trial of the former cabinet ministers, which has been in progress for several days, has been suspended for two days.

RESIGNATION HELD UP TO-DAY

Senate Unable to Reach the Letter of Newberry

WHO QUILTS SENATE

AFTER LONG FIGHT
Successor To Michigan Man is Matter of Much Speculation

Washington, D. C., Nov. 20.—The resignation of Senator Truman H. Newberry of Michigan, the central figure of a long and bitter Senate controversy, will become effective to-morrow. Vice-President Coolidge was unable at to-day's brief session to present Senator Newberry's letter of resignation and the Michigan senator's name remained temporarily on the rolls.

NEWBERRY'S SUCCESSOR CAUSES SPECULATION

Gov. Groesbeck of Michigan Declares He Has No One In Mind.

Detroit, Nov. 20.—Political circles here were speculating to-day over who will be named to succeed Truman H. Newberry, whose resignation as junior senator from Michigan was announced yesterday.

Several names are being mentioned. Among them are Charles B. Warren, ambassador to Japan, a Detroit lawyer; Mayor James Couzens of Detroit; William Alden Smith, whose Senate seat Senator Newberry took, and W. W. Potter, state fuel administrator.

Governor Groesbeck said last night that he had no person in mind for the senatorship and would be unable to take action until he studied the matter thoroughly.

Senator-elect Woodbridge N. Ferris, informed of Senator Newberry's resignation said:

"Senator Newberry, by his resignation, has saved both his friends and enemies from an embarrassing situation. He has relieved the Senate of considerable work. It does away with a thing that would have caused great friction, if I may be allowed to judge."

Sentator Townsend, whose recent defeat precipitated Mr. Newberry's resignation, said:

"Senator Newberry and his family have suffered quite enough at the hands of those who are not all worthy to be in his class either as statesmen, citizens or patriots. I feel he was unjustly and unfairly attacked. There was no fraud or corruption in Senator Newberry's election. It was foolish to claim to be a man of money but he was perfectly legal and he was entitled to his seat."

FIGHT OVER CHILD GETS INTO COURT

Mother, Recently Married to Boston Physician, Wants Custody of Elizabeth Gillis.

Boston, Nov. 20.—A contest for the possession of little Elizabeth Gillis, a child of less than four years, came up in the Roxbury court to-day and was postponed to Thursday. Mrs. Max Witte, who was married two months ago to a physician, attached to the Boston City hospital staff, appeared as claimant in the case, the complaint asserting that the child was born out of wedlock in 1919.

Dr. Grace A. Jordan, a woman physician of the Back Bay, is the defendant. Mrs. Witte says she gave the child to Dr. Jordan for adoption last December, with the option of reclaiming her at the end of a year. Now, her husband and herself intending to go west to establish a practice, she wants possession of the child.

Dr. Jordan, it is understood, has transferred the child to a wealthy couple in or near the city and has refused to disclose her whereabouts. The charge against her is that she failed to register the child's movement as required by law. The case was continued by request of defendant's counsel and over the objections of counsel for Mrs. Witte.

SULTAN ARRIVED AT MALTA TO-DAY

Customary Honors and Salutes Were Dispensed with Because He Is Traveling Incognito.

Malta, Nov. 20. (By the Associated Press).—The British dreadnought Malaya with Sultan Mohammed VI on board arrived here this morning.

Since the sultan is traveling incognito, the customary honors and salutes were dispensed with. It is expected that Governor Plummer will board the vessel to extend an official welcome.

Mohammed, who is accompanied by his ten-year-old son and three officials, will stay at Fort Tiger, which has been specially prepared for his reception. He is expected to remain here for two days.

WILL NOT TAKE UP KUKLUX CASE

Government Declares Louisiana Able To Cope With It

BUT FEDERAL AID STANDS READY

Whenever Federal Interests Are Involved in the Matter

Washington, D. C., Nov. 20.—The state authorities of Louisiana appear at this time to be fully capable of handling any situation within their jurisdiction growing out of activities of secret organizations or other agencies, it was declared in a statement issued at the White House to-day after a conference on the subject between President Harding, Attorney General Daugherty, Governor Parker of Louisiana and Attorney General Clegg of that state.

In view of the sufficiency of the state authority, the White House statement said "there is nothing at this time for the federal government to do except give assurance to the state authorities that wherever federal interests are involved the federal authorities are ready to extend full cooperation."

Activities of the Ku Klux Klan formed the subject of the conference at the White House.

Before going to the White House the Louisiana governor and attorney general had a long conference with William West, chief of the bureau of investigation of the department of justice. It was understood that they laid before Mr. Burns information concerning the reported influence exerted by the Klan among county and other officials in that state.

In investigating the disappearance some weeks ago of Samuel Richards and West, Daniels, from Monroeh Parish, Louisiana, Governor Parker was said to have found that efforts to ascertain the facts had been hindered by certain county officials. His inquiry in that direction, it was stated officially, led him to believe that there was an intimate connection with which it was not possible for him to deal. It was this phase of the question which he has taken up with the federal authorities.

FREIGHT TRAIN HIT HIM.

Reports John Brigham, a Newport Motorist.

John Brigham of Newport reports to the secretary of state that a freight train struck his automobile on a crossing in Newport, breaking one rear fender and a front door. He stated he saw no signal and heard no bell and that the train was only ten feet away as he came on the crossing. He was going too slow to escape.

W. H. Clark, Jr., of Moretown reports that the side of his motorcycle struck the rear of a double wagon on Nov. 16. It threw him some distance but he cleared the wagon, which had no light, he states.

Clifford J. Farnsworth of Castleton sustained a broken bone in the left wrist, cuts and bruises and possibly internal injuries when pinned under the wheel of a Ford belonging to Stephen O'Brien, after a collision with a car driven by E. G. Spooner of Broomfield about six o'clock Friday evening between Castleton and West Rutland. He was taken out unconscious. Mr. O'Brien and Mr. Spooner also reported.

Don M. Erskine of Williamstown reports that he ran into a man named Gonzo on Main street, Montpelier last Saturday evening.

Allan Morris of Barre reports a collision between a car belonging to C. W. Averill & Co. and one belonging to W. W. Garfield of Barre Nov. 17 on Ayers street.

PROF. L. A. BUTTERFIELD.

Former Associate of Late Alexander G. Bell Died at Brattleboro.

Brattleboro, Nov. 20.—Professor L. Alonso Butterfield, 76, a former teacher of expression and an associate of the late Alexander Graham Bell, died yesterday afternoon following a shock sustained a few weeks ago.

Mr. Butterfield was a native of Wilmington, and was educated at Wesleyan academy and Boston university. While at the latter institution he became associated with Professor Bell in the department of oratory. Professor Bell made him an assistant. When Professor Bell began devoting his time more exclusively to the invention of the telephone the greater part of the teaching of oratory in the university fell upon Professor Butterfield. He later became principal of the Boston school of vocal physiology, which Professor Bell and his father established. He became widely known as a lecturer and did notable work in assisting clergymen, public speakers and singers.

His wife, who was Hannah Felker and was also a teacher of expression, died three years ago. He leaves a daughter, Miss Alice L. Butterfield, a singer and instructor in New York, and a brother, Town Clerk O. E. Butterfield, of Wilmington.

FINED \$350 FOR CONTEMPT.

Walter G. Conway Wrote Letters to Grand Jury.

Boston, Nov. 20.—The supreme court yesterday fined Walter G. Conway of New York \$350 for contempt of court as a result of his action in writing letters to members of the special grand jury which was probing the affairs of the defunct Hanover Trust company. Conway was a debtor of the company.

Appeals to the supreme court in the case of Henry H. Cammellinski and William S. McNary, president and secretary, respectively, of the bank, who were found guilty on similar grounds, are pending.

BELIEVE MAN SLAIN THROUGH INTENT

Merritt Tift, Aged 58, Was Killed By Bullet As He Drove Through Woods.

Manchester, Nov. 20.—Despite the fact that the woods are full of hunters, state and county authorities are firm in the belief that Merritt Tift, 58, who was shot and instantly killed in Connor's woods while driving from this place to his home in Richville on Saturday noon, was the victim of a deliberately planned ambush.

Attorney General Frank C. Archibald, State's Attorney George A. Matthers and local officials were present at an autopsy which was performed on the body yesterday by doctors from the state laboratory at Burlington. They refuse to give their reasons, but state that they are confident that the man was murdered.

Tift, who was employed by Sam Greenburg, a local junk dealer, was a peaceable man, but it is rumored that he had had family difficulties. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Agnes and Mrs. Charles Wilmington, and three brothers, Michael, Monte and Waldo.

The man's lifeless body, still warm and with a rifle bullet hole square in the center of his chest, was found in the Tift buggy by Herbert Swift, superintendent of the Taft Lumber company, 10 minutes after the latter, who was coming down the mountain on horseback, saw he heard a rifle shot.

The horse had gone some distance from the woods, finally stopping by a bar gate, and Tift had fallen forward in the seat dead. His hat and pipe were found in the woods at the spot where it is assumed he was hit. Mr. Swift says that the sound of the rifle shot which he heard came from about that location. The bullet, examination showed, had severed a large artery, causing almost instantaneous death.

The spot where the shooting occurred is a lonely one and an ideal place for an ambush. Heavy woods come down to a narrow road on either side and if, as the authorities believe, Tift was murdered, his assassin could easily conceal himself and, after the crime, make an unnoticed escape through the woods.

Mr. Swift rode to Manchester and summoned Deputy Sheriff J. D. Purdy, who guarded the body until State's Attorney Matthers could arrive from Bennington. The body was then taken to Manchester, where the autopsy was performed.

\$10,000 FURS STOLEN AT SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

Burglars Drove Automobile Up to Rear of Arthur L. Leary's Store and Loaded Loot in.

Springfield, Mass., Nov. 20.—Theft of furs and other women's goods, to the wholesale value of \$10,000, was discovered to-day by the police at the coast and suit store of Arthur L. Leary. The burglars are believed to have used a large automobile. They worked from an alley in the rear of the store, removing iron grating and windows. The goods taken include many coats valued at more than \$500 each.

FAIR HAVEN HOUSE BURNED.

When Children Started Bonfire of Leaves.

Fair Haven, Nov. 20.—While both Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hayes were away yesterday afternoon, leaving their home in the care of nine of the ten children, the house caught fire from a pile of burning leaves and burned to the ground with a loss which is placed at \$4,000.

The children were all in the yard at the time, from the baby to two years of age, to the oldest, who is about 12. Neighbors discovered the fire and aided the village department in trying to save a portion of the dwelling but the efforts of the fire department and streams of water were of no avail.

Mr. Hayes was out of town, and Mrs. Hayes and one daughter had gone to church. The other children, left to their own devices, raked a pile of leaves and set fire to it. Unnoticed flames from this fire crept along the ground to leaves under the veranda and from that point the blaze quickly spread.

The house was constructed with sawdust between the partitions and burned slowly but with a persistence which defied the efforts of the firemen. It burned from 3 o'clock until 5:30, leaving nothing but the foundation. Two beds were saved. The house was a two and one-half story structure with only a small amount of insurance.

ARRESTED WHILE CALL- ING ON SWEETHEART

Fred J. Mahoney Charged With Larceny of \$25,000 Worth of Silks and Furs.

Boston, Nov. 20.—Charged with the larceny of \$25,000 worth of silks and furs from the American Railway Express company, Fred J. Mahoney was arrested to-day in Winthrop while calling on a young woman, said to be his sweetheart. Suspicion was directed at Mahoney, who was employed by the company as a driver at \$30 a week, after he had bought a \$5,000 automobile.

Two store owners were arrested previously, charged with receiving stolen property.

ATTACH GALLI-CURCI SHARE

Of Concert Receipts for Canadian Income Tax.

Ottawa, Nov. 20.—Federal inland revenue officers have attached Madame Galli-Curci's share of the receipts of a concert given by the famous diva on Wednesday night, it became known to-day.

The seizure was made to enforce an order for the payment of income tax for concerts held in different parts of Canada during the past two years, the officials said. The singer's share exceeded \$2,000, it was said.

FIRST WITNESS WAS SCHNEIDER

When Grand Jury Began Investigation of Hall-Mills Case

HE NOTIFIED POLICE OF CRIME

First Accused a Male Companion of Murder, Then Retracted

Somerville, N. J., Nov. 20. (By the Associated Press).—The Somerset county grand jury convened at 10 o'clock to receive evidence in the Hall-Mills murder case.

Raymond Schneider, who notified the police that he had found the bodies of Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall and Mrs. Eleanor R. Mills, slain under an old crabtree on the Phillips farm Sept. 14, was the first witness called.

Schneider, who accused a companion of having committed the double murder and who later retracted, was brought here from New Brunswick, where he has been lodged in jail under perjury charges. It was understood that he would be asked to identify certain pictures of the scene of the murder.

Schneider was still on the stand at 11 o'clock, identifying pictures and diagrams.

Pearl Bahmer, 16, who was with Schneider when he found the bodies, arrived from Newark, where she had been lodged in the House of Good Shepherd after charges of incontinuity had been referred against her. She was taken to the jail here to await her call.

Schneider left the jury room after testifying nearly an hour, and then reporters, gazing through the great windows into the Freeholders room where the jury was meeting, could see Mr. Mott engage foreman Gibb in a conference.

Newspaper men could see what was going on but could hear nothing. The chamber is located in a wing of the court house, on the ground floor, but after Schneider left the stand, the witness chair was moved to another part of the room which could not be seen from outside.

Moreover, a deadline was established around the structure. A state trooper broke a twig from a tree, placed it on the ground 25 feet from the building, and ordered none to cross without permission.

About 100 women, however, had gained access to the court house. They mounted to a second floor balcony which commands a view of nearly all the interior of the court house. Leaning over the railing they gazed at witnesses seated outside the jury room, and apparently ignorant of the fact that grand jury proceedings are secret, asked repeatedly if they could get into the "trial."

A. J. Cardinal, reporter on a New Brunswick newspaper who was one of the first to reach the scene of the murder after discovery of the bodies was reported Sept. 14, was questioned 15 minutes. Then his city editor, Daniel Wray, who had been subpoenaed was called but was found to be absent.

Dr. E. L. Lowblein, a veterinarian, who positively identified Dr. Hall's body then was called.

MOTORCYCLIST INJURED.

When His Vehicle Was Struck By Automobile.

St. Albans, Nov. 20.—Chester Devaney, 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Devaney of North Main street, was seriously injured yesterday afternoon about four o'clock near Branch's Corner on the Swanton road when his motorcycle was struck by a Buick automobile. Young Devaney was knocked from the motorcycle and two wheels of the automobile passed over his back.

The driver of the car, whose identity the boy did not know, stopped and took the injured lad into his home nearby. Physicians were summoned and ordered the boy to be taken to the hospital. X-ray pictures of the boy's stomach and back were taken, but the extent of his injuries has not as yet been determined. His condition was not considered critical.

Another accident occurred when the ambulance of C. R. McAllister in which the injured boy was taken to the hospital, was struck in the rear by a Ford sedan at the corner of Lake and South Main streets when returning to the garage. The Ford, driven by Mr. Beatty of Enosburg Falls, was coming up Lake street and the driver endeavored to cut ahead of the ambulance, according to witnesses. Beatty, it is claimed, did not stop following the collision. Paul Ayers, who was driving the ambulance, started in pursuit and overhauled the sedan near the Owl Club on Malden Lane. Mr. Beatty claimed it is said that he did not know of the collision because there was considerable noise at the corner.

BISHOPS ASSIGNED

For Methodist Conference in New England.

Baltimore, Nov. 20.—The board of bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church in their closing session here announced assignment of presiding bishops for the conferences and missions to be held during 1923. Conferences in New England follow:

March 21, Eastern Swedish, Worcester, Mass., Bishop Wilson.

April 18, Maine, Bangor, Bishop Hughes.

April 4, New England, Bishop Hughes.

March 21, Southern New England, New London, Conn., Bishop Henderson.

April 11, New Hampshire, Manchester, Bishop Hunsbo.

PROF. FRANK E. WOODRUFF.

Father of Dr. John H. Woodruff of Barre Died in Brunswick, Me.

Dr. and Mrs. John H. Woodruff were called to Brunswick, Me., yesterday by the death of the former's father, Prof. Frank E. Woodruff, head of the department of Greek in Bowdoin college. The death occurred yesterday morning, and Dr. and Mrs. Woodruff left by automobile about the middle of the forenoon. Dr. Woodruff was in Brunswick two weeks ago, having been called there by the illness of his father.

Frank Edward Woodruff was born in Eden, Vt., March 20, 1855. He attended the University of Vermont being graduated from that institution with the degree of A. B. in 1875 and receiving the degree of A. M. in 1878. He was graduated from Union College in 1881, studied at the University of Berlin and in Athens, Greece.

While in Athens he was married Ellen Eliza Hamilton, a graduate of the University of Vermont in the same class as Professor Woodruff. He was a Congregational minister in 1887.

In that same year he was appointed associate professor of Biblical literature in Andover Theological seminary, where he remained until 1887, when he went to Bowdoin college as professor of Greek. For 35 years he has been connected with Bowdoin college, besides being superintendent of the college gymnasium, and lecturer on Greek literature in the Bangor Theological seminary. He was recently elected a representative to the Maine legislature. He was the author of many textbooks.

Professor Woodruff has visited many times in Barre, having spent a considerable part of last summer at his son's home, and he is pleasantly remembered by many Barre people. Beside his wife, he leaves two sons, Robert Woodruff of New York City and Dr. John H. Woodruff of Barre, and a daughter, Miss Edith Woodruff of New York City.

Brunswick, Me., Nov. 20.—The tolling of the chapel bell at Bowdoin college gave news yesterday morning of the sudden death of Professor Frank Edward Woodruff, who since 1887 has been at the head of the department of Greek on the college faculty.

About a week ago he asked to be relieved of his duties for a few days on account of an ill turn, but it was not thought that his illness was serious. During the night he was suddenly stricken with heart failure and died almost instantly. He was 67 years of age.

He had been out daily and was making plans to move to Augusta the first of the year to attend the session of the state legislature, having been recently elected one of the representatives of this town. The governing board of the college granted him leave of absence for the second semester and his plans were to visit Greece, following the adjournment of the legislature.

Locally he belonged to the Brunswick Golf club, of which he was secretary, the Benevolent society, of which he has been treasurer many years; of Barre, Vt., Robert Woodruff, a lawyer in New York City, and Miss Edith Woodruff of New York City. Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, probably from the Bowdoin college chapel. Burial will be in the college lot at Pine Groves cemetery.

He is survived by his widow and three children. Dr. John H. Woodruff of Barre, Vt., Robert Woodruff, a lawyer in New York City, and Miss Edith Woodruff of New York City. Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, probably from the Bowdoin college chapel. Burial will be in the college lot at Pine Groves cemetery.

SEASON'S DEER KILL

WILL BE UNDER 700

Reports Received Up to To-day Number 568—Lack of Snow Reason for Small Slaughter.

The total number of deer killed in the 1922 season so far received is 568 and the total kill will be under 700, when all reports are in. Commissioner of Fish and Game H. P. Sheldon stated to-day. The kill last year was 1,504, the lack of snow to assist in tracking being responsible for the low figure this year. As many hunters as ever were in the woods, but the deer could not be found easily.

There is no general scarcity of buck deer, except locally. Beechnuts have been plentiful this year, and have caused local migrations within the state. During 1919 and 1920, it was legal to kill does, and the herd was considerably reduced, an average of 5,000 being killed each year. The kill last year was large for a season under the buck law.

The number of reports received to-day was 79, of which three came from Addison county, 14 from Bennington county, seven from Caledonia county, two from Chittenden county, 11 from Essex county, two from Franklin, six from Lamoille, one from Orange, one from Orleans, three from Rutland, five from Washington, 16 from Windham and eight from Windsor.</